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SNIE 34-58 was written in the aftermath of the overthrow of the Nuri regime in Iraq. Its language reflected the sense of urgency of the time and overstated the immediacy of the threat to the Shah's regime. We believe, however, that the generally pessimistic basic estimate in SNIE 34-58 as to the long-term outlook for the Shah's regime remained valid.

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